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In re Application of:

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CONIFER cDNAs, AND THEIR
USE IN IMPROVING SOMATIC
EMBRYOGENESIS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 13.